

There was some opposition to the program of federal cotton planting control in the Hempstead county voting, the county showing approval by only three-and-a-half to one, as compared to two to one in the state at large. The exact figures as reported in yesterday's Star: Hempstead county, 923 to 270; Arkansas, 50,892 to 4,042.

But unpleasant as quotas are there was hardly any alternative. We had quotas in 1941. Then the war boom was over. The government will continue to peg the price of cotton at an artificial level, but only on the terms arrived at in Thursday's farm election: Restricted acreage.

When congress meets next month there may be some softening of the contract, but hard or soft, the end result of the post-war situation in cotton is going to mean a smaller dollar total for the producers and the communities where they do their trading. It's either that or find some other product that the farm can raise and for which there is a greater demand than for cotton.

All this is in striking contrast to the cushy position that labor—agriculture's erstwhile political partner—finds itself in. The postwar situation for labor is made crystal clear by yesterday's headline over a Pittsburgh dispatch: "U. S. Steel Hikes Prices, Others to Follow."

Labor has continued to get in-crowded in the steel-makers'—with government encouragement. And steel gets higher prices to pay those wages.

Only agriculture is required to take less, in the postwar market. Agriculture suffers a double blow on this account: (1) Its own earnings are reduced, and (2) What dollars it does have will buy less because of the artificial increase in the cost of manufactured goods.

There would have been just as much over-production of steel as of cotton but for government interference. Agriculture's complaint is that when that interference came it was thrown for industry and against the farmer.

You can't spell it out any other way.

Group Formed to Organize Protestants

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 16 — (AP) — A new body aimed at eventual organic unity of the Protestant church in the United States was formed today at the conclusion of a three-day conference on church union.

Delegates from denominations with 14,000,000 to 16,000,000 members joined in summoning the balance of America's 47,000,000 Protestants to work for "an organic union" of the churches.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, Mo. president of the Methodist World Federation and of the Methodist Council of Bishops, was named chairman of the executive committee.

The new, continuing body was named "the conference on church union." Bishop Holt said: "The conference is one of the most important Protestant meetings ever held in the United States."

"Those of us who have participated are under no illusions that it may be a good many years before we realize the dream of creating a larger Protestant church in this country."

"It is safe to say that this conference has dealt more realistically with the practical problems than any one of the great number of conferences have participated in over the years."

The next meeting of the new conference should be held "not later than the early months of 1951," according to the amount of programs made, the statement said.

The Rev. Dr. William Baywood of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the U. S. A., was appointed vice chairman.

Search Spreads for Oklahoma Bank Robbers

By The Associated Press
A three-state police dragnet was spread Friday for robbers of the Morrison, Okla., citizens state bank who made off yesterday with \$2,000.

The 1930 model automobile in which the two bandits fled was being sought in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas.

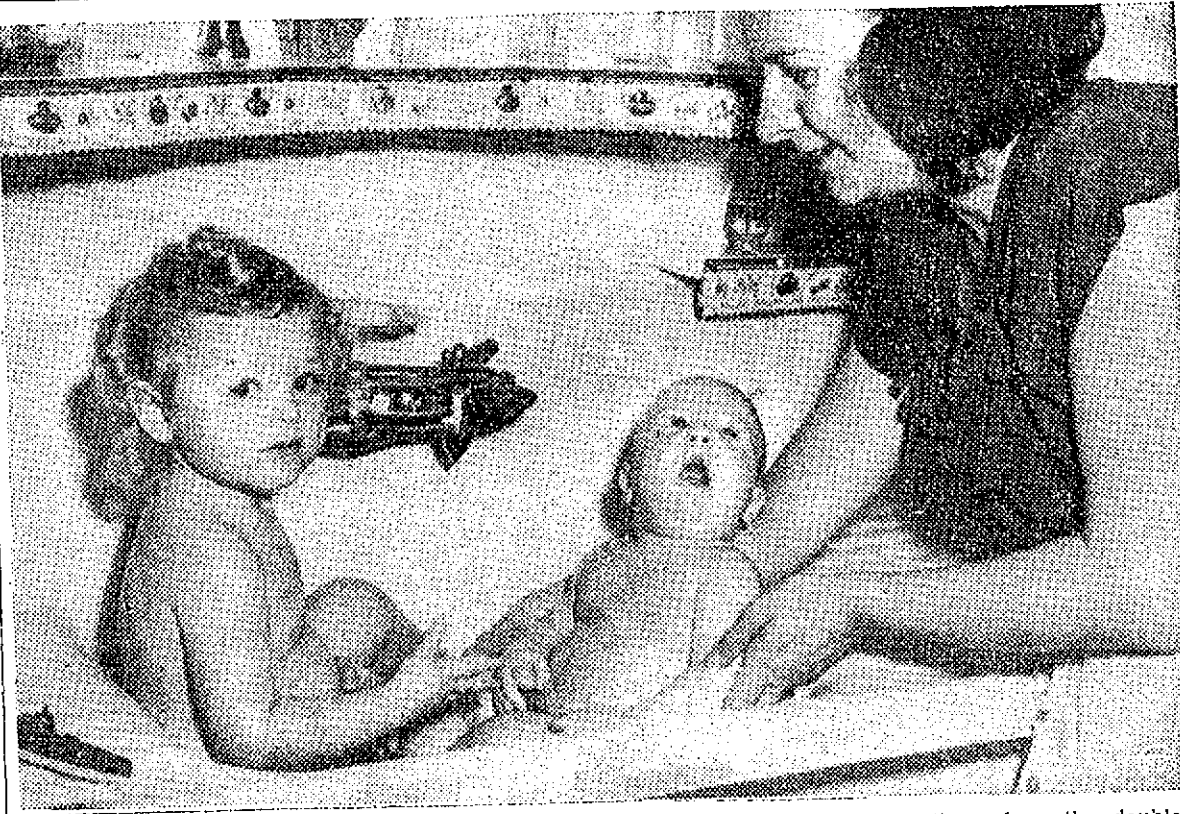
A car answering to that description was seen by McIntosh county Sheriff Clarence Douglas near Eufaula, Okla., last night.

He recalled it contained three men and was heading east on state highway No. 9 toward the Arkansas border. The sheriff did not know of the robbery at the time and failed to give chase.

The men at gunpoint forced two bank employees to stand against the wall while they rifled the cash drawers, then locked them in the vault. There were no depositors in the bank.

The robbery took place at 2:20 p. m. The pair made no threats. Bank President Wylie Reed said. He was elsewhere at the time of the stickup.

WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Cloudy warmer with occasional rain this afternoon, to night. Sunday scattered showers, mild.



NEW YORK FACES WATER SHORTAGE — Maureen, 2½ and Jimmy Radigan, 4-months, double up for their bath during New York's water-saving campaign. Maureen keeps her composure, but Jimmy, not used to have ladies in the tub, is a bit of a nuisance. (NEA Telephoto)

Chinese, Russia Pact Appears in the Making

Moscow, Dec. 17 — (AP) — A Chinese-Soviet friendship pact appeared almost a certainty here today following the arrival of China's communist leader Mao Tse-tung in Moscow last night.

Some observers speculated that the subject of the pact already may have been introduced when Mao and prime minister Joseph Stalin met last night at the Kremlin, soon after the Chinese leader arrived from Peiping on the Trans-Siberian railway.

The two countries also are expected to work out trade and mutual assistance agreements during Mao's first visit to the Soviet capital.

On his arrival at the Moscow railway station Mao spoke immediately of his admiration for Stalin and of stronger ties between China's Communist government and that of Russia.

The most important tasks facing them, Mao said, would be fulfilled thanks to the correct international policy of Stalin.

And these tasks, he said, were the strengthening of the peace front, the struggle against the way-mongers, the strengthening of good neighborly relations between China and the Soviet Union and the strengthening of friendship between the Chinese and Russian peoples.

After his long rail trip across Siberia and Russia in a special railway car, Mao was met at the station by Deputy Prime Minister V. M. Molotov, Marshal Nikolai A. Bulganin of the politburo Foreign Trade Minister Michael A. Menshikov and Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

At his first meeting with Stalin, the present incumbent of the post of Deputy Prime Minister (Georgi) Malenkov and Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy.

8 Eligible for 'Queen' Contest

L. B. Tooley, manager of the local radio station, today was notified that KXAR had the following eligible winners in the Queen of America contest which is being staged in connection with the nationwide program "Queen for a Day" which is broadcast daily over Mutual Network.

Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Sr., Baker Home demonstration club of Hope, Ark., was named first runner-up.

Mrs. John Jordan, Ladies Auxiliary Unit, Hope.

Mrs. Mae Cargile, VFW Auxiliary, Hope.

Mrs. Dave Thompson, WMS Hope.

Mrs. W. D. Little, Emmet, Hope.

Mrs. Foy Lammons, B. & P.W. Hope.

Mrs. Cecil Rogers, Oglesby PTA, Hope.

Oklahoma City Favors Air Line Route

Oklahoma City, Dec. 16 — (AP) — The Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce will help an Arkansas airline get federal approval of proposed feeder routes to serve points between Oklahoma City and Memphis, Tenn.

The chamber's board of directors voted yesterday to support South Central Air Transport, Inc., of Fayetteville, Ark., in its application for a route to Memphis.

Last week the Arkansas line filed a petition with the civil aeronautics board in Washington asking approval of its proposed routes.

One route sought by South Central is from Oklahoma City to Memphis with stops in Okmulgee and Muskogee.

Don't Let Christmas Bring Tragedy

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

Washington, Dec. 17 — (UP) — A family Christmas that begins in high grief can end in the depths of sorrow.

Your department of agriculture, which likes to see things live, has some advice on protecting the life and limb of us humans during this Yuletide. Particularly when it comes to Christmas trees.

The United States Forest service, under agriculture, has done a lot of research in its laboratory at Madison, Wis., and has come up with some pretty sensible rules.

The main thing to remember is to first give your spruce or balsam for a good bath of pump or branch water. It keeps it from getting dry and therefore flame-happy. Also, the water, which is plentiful now about every place except New York City, keeps the needles from getting tired and dropping on the rug.

The department has issued a little pamphlet called "Technical Note Number 250."

It lists the following rules: First, get a tree that has been cut recently. Second, cut the end of the trunk diagonally at least an inch above the original cut end. Stand the tree in a container of water and keep the water level above the cut surface all of the time. Third, do not use a water glass. It will stand in water in some cool place. "Freshly cut spruce or balsams," the department says, "stand in water for a few days, but of course, cannot stand too long heat."

There are several types of fire-department coatings which either prevent or greatly retard flame spread. The department says that Christmas trees.

The department suggests three formulas: The first of these products is a shiny transparent colorless coating. You use a water tumbler full of sodium silicate, plus water, containing some wetting agent like Dret, Vel, or Breze (about one teaspoon per quart). The ratio in the above is nine parts of sodium silicate to one water, by volume.

The second formula, recommended by the department, produces a cream-colored coating and may be tinted with suitable dyes.

You use a water glass full of sodium silicate, some China clay, some more of the wetting agent in water—a teaspoon per quart, and this time the portions are by weight—1 1/2 China clay, 2 1/2 water glass, 1 1/2 soda ash.

If you want the frosty effect, the ingredients are sodium alginate, monomagnesium phosphate, China clay and water—four parts by weight; one, 25, four, and 70.

The department says that formula number three is the most popular and can be prepared like this: Heat the required amount of water to about 180 degrees Fahrenheit and then add the sodium alginate and stir until you get a uniform gel. Then add the monomagnesium phosphate, heating gently and stirring once in awhile until the chemical is dissolved. Finally you add the China clay and stir until it is uniformly distributed throughout the gel.

In applying any of the formulas, a heavy coat is necessary. Two coats maybe. You can either dip or spray. I dipped last year and it was messy. I sprayed the year before and it was even messier. I probably did it all wrong.

If you're too busy you can get an artificial tree and put it under the floor lamp for lighting effect.

One Injured in Two Auto Accidents Here

Mrs. Robert Bressler was slightly injured yesterday when a car driven by her brother, Bobby Hix, collided with another driven by Willie Jean Davis, Washington, in the 800 block on S. Main st.

The injury is not considered serious.

Another accident on North Hervey involved automobiles driven by Jewel Perkins of Hope and M. D. Ellis of El Dorado. No body was hurt and little damage resulted.

Love-Spurned Man Kills Woman of 26

New York, Dec. 17 — (AP) — At midnight, a bullet struck down 26-year-old Carmen Seda, because she refused to pledge her love to the man who police say killed her.

The man, handsome, 21-year-old Israel Justiniano, was quoted by detectives last night as saying he had given the pretty Carmen 20 minutes to make up her mind, while he sat beside her with a gun in his hand.

It was either promise herself to him, or die, according to police. They said Justiniano gave this account:

As the minutes ticked away, Carmen kept before him in his furnished room Monday night in the Bronx, and begged: "Please let me go."

The clock said 20 minutes until 12.

"You have until midnight to come to a decision as to whether you're going to stay with me or not," Justiniano told her. "If not, I'm going to kill you."

Carmen shook her head. She kissed his sleeve and began to cry. Then she prayed. At midnight, he shot her through the head.

Police said the girl, who worked with Justiniano at a downtown warehouse, had told her mother several months ago that the handsome Puerto Rican had been annoying her. She had agreed to see him to "talk things over."

When police arrested Justiniano last night after seeking him since Tuesday, he asked him about a lipstick smear on his shirt sleeve.

"That?" he said. "That was Carmen's kiss."

Weddings in Afghanistan often are held at five o'clock in the morning.

Be Careful How You Act or You Also May Get Your Chance at Travel, Adventure

By HAL BOYLE
New York — (AP) — Once upon a time there was a young man who was a tower of strength.

He had the stride of a panther, his grip was firm. He never got upset over trifles.

When his acquaintances became disturbed by the weight of their private worlds and sought the calm of the psychiatrist's couch, this gent jeered:

"What a waste of dough. Why don't you solve your own problems?"

But he never told them the source of his own inner serenity—which was a weight machine in a drugstore near his office. This machine-age oracle told him all he felt he needed to know—for one regret.

Did some small trouble vex him? He stepped on the scales, slipped in a penny—and out dropped a card that gave him his weight and said:

"You have an indomitable will power enabling you to overcome in triumph many trying circumstances." That restored his confidence at once.

Did he feel a little jaded and weary? He stepped on the scales, slipped in his penny answer—"A proper selection of food will help you physically."

Whatever the machine told him to do, he did. He had absolute faith in it. And he was as happy as a flea in a dog pound.

And then, a number of things happened to him in a row. He met a pretty girl on a blind date and wondered whether he ought to give her his penny answer.

"You have a strong intuition which often causes you to form the right opinion of people at first sight," it said.

So he popped the question, the girl said yes, and he gave a \$7.50 engagement ring. The same machine told him to drop a card next to him put a proposition to him.

"You will soon have an opportunity to travel. If you do not go, you will miss a thrilling adventure—a real killing on a once-in-a-lifetime investment. Lend me \$1,000 on a week and I'll double it for you."

Oh, stepped over his buddy and relayed his problem to the machine. It replied:

"You will stick to your friends even if the whole world is against them. A friend has a real pal in you."

So he drew out his last \$1,000 from the bank and loaned it to his friend.

The next week his girl ran off with another fellow, taking along his \$1,000 ring. And the "pal" he had advanced the \$1,000 to confessed he had lost it on a horse-race and couldn't pay him back.

On his way to work he saw a young man decided he would have to ask for a raise to recoup his finances. But should he? He dropped a penny in the drugstore scales, and got back a card saying:

"You are faithful to your employer and take pride in doing everything conscientiously and to perfection."

Relieved, he hit the boss up immediately, and the boss said: "You certainly are worth more money, son, but not here. As a matter of fact you are fired. Your check will be in the mail this afternoon."

Trembling and miserable, the young man ran back to the drugstore. He stepped on the scales, feverishly searched his pockets and found—one last penny. He dropped it in the slot. Nothing happened.

The young man shook the machine. Then he began to scream and to kick it. Then some cops came and held him. And then two men in white came and put him in a straight jacket and trundled him off to a psychopathic ward.

Still screaming.

The druggist went over to the machine and rapped on it lightly. Out dropped a card. It said:

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Continuation of Peacetime Draft Sought

Washington, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Administration leaders definitely will ask an unwilling congress to extend the peacetime draft for three more years.

It was learned today that Secretary of Defense Johnson and Secretary of State Acheson will urge the extension at the next session as a necessary part of the all-out defense against communism.

The present act, passed by a reluctant congress in 1948, is due to expire June 2.

One congressional source, who asked that his name not be used, said the selective service extension "is number one item on our defense legislative musts."

Johnson already has informed congress that continuation of the draft machinery is "essential to national security."

He has asked an annual fund of \$16,700,000 to operate the nationwide system of registering and classifying youths from 18 through 25.

Johnson's communication to congressional leaders cited several points to support his requests.

The draft is needed, he said, to back up President Truman's declaration that the "United States supports the powerful forces for freedom, justice and peace which are represented by the United Nations and the free nations of the world."

Johnson added that Acheson fears the concept of selective service might be regarded abroad as inconsistent with our policies under the Atlantic pact and military assistance program.

Finally, he said, unsettled world conditions which caused passage of the 1948 peacetime draft still prevail.

Johnson's request to the senate and house merely asked a three-year extension of the draft act as it stands now.

Since the present act is considerably less than the administration originally asked, this appeared to be a concession to a strong congressional feeling that the need for the draft no longer exists.

Originally the administration wanted the right to draft men for at least two years service in the 18 through 25 age bracket. Congress cut this down to 21 months, and gave 18 year olds the chance to resign.

Famous Pilot Injured in Auto Crash

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 17 — (AP) — An automobile accident finally downed Col. Robert Lee Scott, Jr., fighter pilot and author of "God Is My Copilot."

Scott who turned his experiences as a Flying Tiger into the best-selling book and movie, was injured in a highway crash in Columbus Thursday night. He was carried to the hospital at Fort Benning, big army post here.

Hospital officers said today that Scott will spend "at least" the next four months hospitalized. He suffered a fractured pelvis, four broken ribs, and contusions.

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Final Settlement for 1948-49 Taxes Collected in Hempstead Amounts to \$102,205.94

Police Search for Runaway Youngster

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17 — (UP) — Police squads searched today for a nine-year-old boy who apparently ran away because his teacher told him not to return to school until he found a lost textbook.

The boy, Philip Cook, was last seen by his parents Thursday morning when he left his home, the parochial school where he attends fourth grade classes.

His father, Floyd Cook, said his son had feared to return to school because his teacher had warned him.

"Don't you come back to school until you bring your book," the teacher told him.

When Philip failed to return Thursday night, his parents checked with school authorities. Learning that he had not appeared at school that day, they searched the neighborhood, questioning his playmates and relatives.

When their personal search brought no results, they took their story to police.

The distraught father said he could think of no other reason for his son's disappearance than the book episode.

"Philip always got good marks in school," he said. "And I don't know any other reason why he would want to run away. It must have been the book."

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War on Sex Crimes Being Stepped Up

Little Rock, Dec. 17 — (AP) — The war on sex crimes in Arkansas is being stepped up.

An Arkansas Crime Prevention council was organized at a meeting of some 100 peace officers, judges, prosecutors, physicians and interested persons here yesterday. It will deal with prevention of all crime, but with special emphasis on sex offenses.

That was the first step. The council will hold further meetings to consider legislation and procedure needed to reduce crime.

The most off-suggested needs at the meeting were:

Stronger laws dealing with sex offenses.

Stricter laws dealing with sex offenses for examination of actual or potential offenders and for advising the courts on how their cases should be handled.

Formation of the council followed an earlier meeting called by Governor McMath, who expressed concern over the outbreak of sex crimes over the nation.

Selected chairman of the council was Little Rock Police Lt. Jack Kerr, who also is president of the Arkansas Police association. Sheriff Robert S. Moore, Desha county, was elected vice chairman, and Arkansas State Police Director Herman Lindsey, secretary.

"Full cooperation" of the FBI was promised the council by Edwin J. Foltz, agent in charge here.

Plane Disasters Take 23 Lives in U. S., Mexico

By The Associated Press

A series of plane disasters in Mexico and Western United States claimed a death toll of 23 today, with searchers still looking for another plane reported missing.

All 17 passengers and the crew of a DC-3 operating between Mexico City and Merida were listed as dead. Police at Jalapa, Mexico, in Vera Cruz state, were sending a search party to nearby Chiconcuaco to check a report the burned wreckage of the missing plane had been located in rough mountain country.

Included on the passenger list was C. C. Latif, Louisiana oilman. The plane disappeared early Friday.

In other crashes a DC-3 operated by the U. S.-Mexico Aftosa (hoof and mouth disease) commission smashed up in taking off at Mexico City. One person was injured.

A Chilean military plane fell near Tapachula Wednesday, but two occupants were uninjured.

Seven crewmen of a B-29 did and two were seriously injured when the plane struck a windmill near Roswell, N. M., Thursday and crashed in flames.

Six servicemen parachuted safely from an air force C-52 "flying boxcar" and the pilot brought it in safely at Reno, Nev., early yesterday.

Second Lt. George Dumont, 26, of Skobegon, Me., said he began to form on the plane and he signaled passengers and crewmen to stand by for an emergency when the craft climbed to 18,000 feet and he couldn't level it off.

Dumont said the men who jumped must have confused his alert for an order to jump.

More Funds for Scout Campaign

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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

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The Fidelity Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Shiver at 7:30 p. m. Monday. All members are urged to be present and bring things for needy family.

The Ruth Culpepper G. A. 's. of the First Baptist church will have their annual Lottie Moon program and Christmas party at the home of Miss Marilyn Shiver at 7:30 p. m. Monday. All members are urged to be present.

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Tuesday, December 20
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The McRae Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7 p. m. at the church for a class party. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Pilkinton.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Unity Missionary Baptist church will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday. There will be a special Christmas program presented.

Thursday, December 22
The Service class of the First Christian church will have its Christmas party at the Barlow Hotel at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

There will be no choir rehearsal at the First Christian church on Thursday.

Wednesday, December 21
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Christmas tree to 21 members

Miss Mary Wilson feted at luncheon. Miss Mary Wilson, popular bride-elect of Russell B. Cornell of Seaside, N. Y. was feted with a luncheon at one o'clock Friday by Mrs. Comer Boyett at her home on North Main street.

held red boots with tall red tapers banked with greenery and nandinas. An ornamental tree on a marble top table was decorated with red and white.

The dining table was centered with a silver bowl of red carnations with pampas fern, and was flanked with silver candelabra holding red tapers. The buffet table was laden with silver sticks burning red candles.

The guests were seated at small tables in the card room where a lovely ornamental tree trimmed with lights was used. A flow table was centered with a floral arrangement of red carnations with red candles. Holly place cards fringed places for the following guests: Miss Wilson, Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. S. L. Reed, Mrs. Steve Cook, Mrs. D. D. Booth, Mrs. Tom Purvis.

Mrs. Terrell Cornelius, Mrs. Tully Henry, Mrs. Brooks Shuts, Mrs. Albert Graves, Mrs. Robert LaGrone, Mrs. E. M. McWilliams, Mrs. Wm. Routh, Jr., Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., Mrs. Lyle Moore and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Sr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Jr. were also present.

The guests were invited into the dining room where the lace covered table was decorated with gold lighted tapers forming the background for a beautiful arrangement of gold Magnolia leaves and gold grapes. Mrs. Evans presided at the silver service and Mrs. George Robinson, vice president, served the cake.

Mrs. Dale Hunt entertained Friday evening, December 16, for her Sunday school class with a Christmas party. The Hunt home was attractively decorated in keeping with the Yule season.

Games were played and carols were sung with Santa Claus appearing during the singing of "Jingle Bells." He presented each a gift after which other gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree. Delicious refreshments were served to 14 members.

Cosmopolitan Club
Entertained with Christmas Luncheon. The Hope Country club was the Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. R. L. Broach, Mrs. Kelly Bryant, Mrs. George Neuborn, Mrs. Frank Horton and Mrs. Teddy Jones, were hostesses. Games were played and carols were sung when the members of the Cosmopolitan club were entertained with their annual Christmas dinner.

The clubhouse was decorated with holiday motif. The mantel was banked with greenery with lighted red candles. The coffee table held an artistic arrangement of pine boughs and Christmas balls. The dinner was served at small tables arranged in the reception room. Each table was decorated with nandina berries centered with a red candle. Santa place cards were used.

Mrs. E. H. Milton Hangerman, president conducted the business session at which time a donation was given to provide a needy family gifts for Christmas.

Mrs. E. H. Stewart gave an interesting talk on "Early Amusements in Hope" and Mrs. George Robinson reviewed the story "The Littlest Angel" by Tazwell. Gifts were distributed from the

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander leaves Tuesday for 20 day holiday visit with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alexander and daughters and Miss Martha Ann Alexander in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Ruth Edmonds left Wednesday for Tulsa, Okla. to attend the wedding of her son, Babb Edmonds, which will be solemnized Saturday, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Moore and Miss Mary Lou Moore arrived Saturday from H. S. T. C. Akadelphia to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Thekla Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beyerley and son, Charles will leave Sunday for Pittsburgh, Pa. to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beyerley.

Jack Spates of the David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn. will arrive Saturday night for the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lahroy Spates. He will be accompanied to Hope by his roommate Neil Cunnam, of Dallas who plans to spend the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer L. Dunkum and son Bill of Fort Smith are visiting her father, O. F. Ruggles here. They were joined Saturday noon by their daughter, Joan for the week-end.

Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Sr. motored to Arkadelphia Friday and returned her daughter, Betty Jean to Hope for the holidays.

Jimmy Dick Hammons of the Navy Training School in Memphis arrived Saturday morning for a 10 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hammons, Sr.

Personal Mention
The many friends of Mrs. L. H. Holloman Sr. will regret to learn that she has been pneumonia at her home at 319 South Elm.

Hospital Notes
Julia Chester
Admitted: Jeanette Yates, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. Robert Biddle and son, Harold Wayne, Patmos.

Josephine
Discharged: Little Miss Judy Easterling, Rt. 4, Hope.

Branch
Discharged: Ferris Formby, Patmos.

I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

The Story: After our clope, I told her. "In that dress?" she gasped, pointing to my tressseau silk to print. "For heaven's sake, you wait and I'll bring you a coverall."

"Oh," I said very brightly, never having thought of that before. But that wasn't exactly in my day-dream of how I would appear before John when he came.

She turned and walked away, to reappear in a few minutes with a tremendous looking kind of smock. We rolled up the sleeves, giggled over how I looked, and then after making my proper thanks and apologies, I casually started to paint as if I were simply going into the bathroom to brush my teeth.

What the magazines didn't tell me was that paint drips — all over the painter. When you wield a brush, small rivulets of paint roll down and ruin the smooth surface of the wall. Reaching up and down and up and down and up and down makes your arm feel as if it's attached to a dead weight, which will sooner or later detach itself from your body. Painting is messy and sticky; it clings to your hair and your hands and your clothes.

Although I felt as bitterly betrayed by my magazines as Julius Caesar by Brutus, I painted on with grim determination.

As John entered, I remembered my foolish plan to flip the brush in the can and take my bows. Instead, I was a horrible mess. Just looking at his neat, clean clothes and when he innocently said: "Hello, sweetheart, why you've almost got one wall done!" I started to cry aloud into my can of paint.

John didn't dare come close to me, since I was all covered with paint by then, and we both had too much respect for his best blue suit. But he consoled me from the doorway.

"Just you wait," he said, "and I'll get to work too. Then we'll finish fast. Poor darling, you're all tired out. Did you eat?" I shook my head. "I can't say I did," I wailed. "I'm covered with paint."

Just then Freda came back again. "I thought I saw you come in, doctor," she said, and handed him a coverall with a big grin. "And here's a sandwich for you," she said, turning to me and placing it on the drainboard. "I put some turpentine in the bathroom. You can wash the paint off there."

I cleaned up enough to settle down with her again. "I thought I saw you come in, doctor," she said, and handed him a coverall with a big grin. "And here's a sandwich for you," she said, turning to me and placing it on the drainboard. "I put some turpentine in the bathroom. You can wash the paint off there."

I told myself: Anyone can smear a brush around and get a room finished. Dressed as I was, and humming cheerfully, as if I were about to water a plant, I bent to undo the can of white paint.

"Well, well, and what are you doing now?" a voice near me asked. It was Freda, the superintending housewife. "I'm doing to paint the kitchen!" I lied.

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News of the Churches

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST
South Elm Street
Eld. Howard White, Pastor
8:25-8:55 Unity's Gospel Hour.
KXAR.

10 a. m. Sunday school. Earl H. Little, supt.
11 o'clock, Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. E. T. C.
7:30 Evening worship. Bro. J. H. Warren who has recently made known his call to the Gospel Ministry will bring his first message. The public is invited to hear him.

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Teachers meeting. Bro. J. H. Warren in charge.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Mission prayer service at Anthony's mill in the home of Mrs. Cooley.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
East Second Street
Stephen Cook, Pastor
10 a. m. Sunday school. James H. Miller, supt. Miss Ruth Lewis, sec-treas.
10:55 Morning worship. The choir will present a Christmas cantata, "The Manger," by Chas. Francis Lane. Mrs. R. L. Cosnell, director.

P. Y. F. will not meet this Sunday evening at the church. Sunday, no Christmas Sunday. 5 p. m. Evening worship. The Sunday school will present a Christmas pageant, "The First Noel." Directed by Mrs. W. Foster. A special Joy Gift offering will be taken at the service. Offering will go to retired ministers and their families.

There will be no choir practice this week.
FIRST METHODIST
West 2nd at Pine
Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Church school.
10:55 Morning worship. Cantata "The Christ Child" by C. B. Hawley. Short Pre-Christmas Meditation by pastor.
5:30 p. m. Wesley club and young people will meet.

7 p. m. Evening service. Christmas pageant under the direction of Mrs. B. McPherson.
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Old fashioned Family Christmas. Children and parents invited to children's division of the Church school.

GARRETT MEMORIAL
North Ferguson Street
Albert O'Steen, Pastor
9:30-9:45 a. m. Rock of Ages broadcast.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 o'clock, Morning worship.
2 p. m. Religious monthly singing.
6:30 p. m. Baptist Training course.

Monday, 2 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the church.
Tuesday, 7:15 p. m. Mission prayer service in recreation hall at Experiment station.
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Teachers meeting. Miss Gwendolyn Frith in charge.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study from 3rd chapter of John.
HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
321 N. Main Street
H. Paul Holridge, Pastor
You are invited to attend our completely departmentalized Sunday school which has competent teachers for each class from the cradle roll to the adult department.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Guy E. Bavage, supt.
10 a. m. Radio Bible Class; H. Paul Holridge, teacher.

11 o'clock, Morning worship. J. W. Bobo, students of Southwestern Bible Institute, Wabash, Tex. will be the morning speaker.
1 p. m. The "Gospel Hour".
KXAR.

4:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
6:15 p. m. Junior and Senior Christian Ambassador services.
7:30 p. m. Evangelist service. Clayton Evans, student of Southwestern Bible Institute, Wabash, Tex. will be the evening speaker.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Tabernacle presents a Christmas Pageant "A Light in My Window."
Friday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
North Main at West Avenue B
Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
10:50 Morning worship, communion and singing.
6 p. m. Junior CYF will meet for a social hour and refreshments.
6:30 p. m. Group meetings and lesson for the junior and senior CYF.

7 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal.
7:30 The adult and junior choir will present its Christmas Musical, "The Light is Come." The beautiful story of the birth of Christ will be told in story and song. Everyone attending is asked to bring a white gift of food. This will be used to make up Christmas baskets from the church.

FIRST BAPTIST
Third and Main Streets
J. A. Whitlow, Pastor
S. E. Birkhead, educational director.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, H. E. Thrash, supt.
10:50 Morning worship, with message by the pastor.
5:30 p. m. Youth Choir rehearsal.
6:30 p. m. Baptist Training union, J. E. Birkhead, director.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The adult choir will present the Christmas Cantata.
Monday, 4 p. m. Junior G. A. 's will meet at the church for a missionary program.
Monday, 4 p. m. Junior R. A. 's will meet at the church; 7 p. m. Junior Sunday school department Christmas party.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union Worker's Council supper and meeting for all officers and leaders in the training union.
Wednesday, 6 p. m. Junior G. A. Christmas party; 7:15 p. m. Fellowship hour. The youth choir will present a carol service. 8:30 p. m. the Junior R. A. 's and G. A. 's will be singing.

Thursday, Visitation Day. 7:30 p. m. Adult Choir rehearsal.

Man Charged With Raping 6-Year-Old
Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 16 — (AP) — A 28-year-old odd-job man was charged today with raping a six-year-old Babbette Wilcox after telling her he was one of Santa's helpers.

State police said George C. Haslin of Ogdensburg had signed a statement that he attacked the brown-eyed, brown-haired daughter of a taxi-driver, 6-year-old Babbette, in a station wagon. He dumped her in front of her home more than two hours after picking her up, police said.

Babbette, bruised and frightened, was placed under a doctor's care at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilcox.

DOROTHY DIX Tact at Home

I often wonder why tact is a discredited domestic virtue, and why we never feel that it is necessary to use the tact of a diplomat in dealing with our own families that we do with strangers? Yet Heaven knows it is far more important to us to get along amiably and smoothly with husbands and wives and children than it is to smooth the fur of casual acquaintances the right way.

Not long ago at dinner in a house in which I was visiting the aunt I spilled soup on the tablecloth and his mother reprimanded him publicly and sharply. "You clumsy creature," she cried, "look what you've done, spoiled my best cloth!" I haven't made the same mistake since. Why can't you learn how to eat decently?

To which the little chap, hurt and humiliated, responded: "Why don't you say to me that it doesn't make a bit of difference and the tablecloth has to be washed, anyway, as you said to Mr. X. yesterday when he split his coffee?"

And I thought, why not, indeed? Why should she have been more tender of Mr. X's feelings than she was her own little child's? Why should she treat Mr. X. with more consideration than she did the little boy she really loved?

Too Much Trouble
And if the mother had answered the question honestly she would have been forced to reply that it was because she didn't think it was worthwhile to take the trouble even to be civil to her own child. And we all fall into the same old, old trap. Why, if we said to other people the things we say to our own we wouldn't have a friend left in the world, nor ever be invited to another party.

When I was invited to dinner at Mrs. B.'s he is usually itself. He is looking, thought he may be when she says a little too much salt in the soup, he says not at all, that he likes salty soup. And if the roast is tough and stringy he gulps it down without comment.

But does he have such tact in dealing with the wife of his bosom? I should say not. "Say, this soup is nothing but brine. It is a funny thing to me that a woman of even average intelligence can have such a poor opinion of her life without ever finding out how much salt to put in, or how to pick out a roast that is edible instead of letting the butcher palm off on her something that would put a bulldog's teeth out if he tried to chew it."

Wife at Fault, Too
Nor is his wife any more diplomatic in dealing with her husband. "For pity sake, Henry are you going to tell that old story over again? Everybody has heard you tell it forty times and it wasn't funny in the first place."

Haven't you seen a man's face fall when he brought his wife home a bunch of roses and she said: "Oh, roses. Violets are the only flowers I care for." Or when he presented her with a box of candy and she thrust it aside without even thanks because she preferred caramels to chocolates or vice versa? Yet if any strange man had brought her flowers or candy, she would have gone into ecstasies over them, no matter what they had been.

And haven't you seen a man refuse even to taste the dessert his wife has spent an hour on a hot day in summer preparing for him? Yet he would have been touched to tears, almost, at the thought of any woman foregoing her beauty solely to cater his appetite.

And who but our families are tactless enough to tell us that we are getting fat, or are looking sick, or that we are spoiling our children, or that we haven't any taste in clothes, or that we talk too much about our babies?

Curious that those who love us best should be the ones who are least considerate of our feelings? Perhaps that is the reason that there are so many divorces and why children leave home. We fly to those who use some diplomacy in dealing with us.

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Harbert in Groove in Havana Meet
Havana, Cuba, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Chick Harbert, one of the longest players in golf, is in the groove again.

The solidly-built pro from Detroit fired a seven-under-par 65, a competitive course record, to take the lead yesterday in the annual \$10,000 Havana pro-amateur invitation at the Havana Country Club.

He teamed with Pedro Menocal, a Havana player, to rack up a best bill 58 over the par 36-72 course.

Harbert was out in 32 and back in 33 for his record-matching round.

In the tournament each pro pairs with two amateurs. Harbert's score was so good that he was also in second place in the best-ball standings as a teammate of another amateur, J. Rabel. They had a best-ball of 60.

Cary Middlecott, the U.S. Open champion had the second best medal score, a 66. But he got little help from his partner and had a best-ball of 64.

Vic Ghezzi, former PGA champion from Deal, N. J., and Mario Menocal were third in the team standings with 61 while E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of St. Andrews, Ill., and Al Mendoza followed with 62.

of two state colleges and a correctional institution were in good shape.

He issued audit reports on the agricultural and mechanical college at Russellville and the Negro Boys' Industrial school at Wrightsville, Ark.

The audits were for the fiscal year ending last June 30. The audit showed that Magnolia A. and M. had a surplus of \$103,407 at the close of the year.

Lean October Cuts Farm Earnings

Washington, Dec. 16 — (AP) — A weak October has dashed prospects for as profitable a year for farmers of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi as they enjoyed in 1948.

Until October 1, marketings of crops and livestock had provided farmers of the three states with substantially more cash receipts than for the preceding year. But cash from farm marketings took a nose dive during October, as compared with October, 1948. As a result the 10-month totals in all three states for 1949 have fallen behind 1948.

In Arkansas, for instance, cash receipts up to Nov. 1 this year were \$259,694,000, compared with \$274,103,000 up to Nov. 1, 1948. The agriculture department report shows that during October Arkansas farmers received \$63,650,000 for crops and livestock, compared with \$124,488,000 for October, 1948. The October slump in the three states reflected, to a large extent, poor cotton yields as well as lower prices. The report stated that compared with October, 1948, cash receipts were down for nearly all important crops except corn.

Boll weevils damaged cotton heavily in many parts of the South this year.

For the country as a whole cotton marketings gave farmers \$440,000,000 last October compared with \$617,000,000 in October, 1948.

For the first ten months of this year Arkansas farmers received \$133,792,000 for crops and livestock, compared with \$142,691,000 and \$31,470,000 a year ago.

Prospects are that the October trend continued during November. Despite the October drop farmers in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi are ahead of farmers of the country as a whole, percentage wise.

The decline in cash receipts for crops and livestock for the first ten months of 1949 as compared with a year previous is approximately 10 per cent. In the three states the drop is only about five per cent.

Racing Film Featured at Saenger

Warner Bros. Technicolor production, "The Story of Seabiscuit," takes a number of proven celluloid ingredients together with a novelty element that should find wide appeal to Hope Theatre audiences beginning Sunday.

First, the tender love story with the screen's appealing sweethearts, Shirley Temple and Lon McCallister, and it is here that Shirley again proves she belongs in the full-fledged young dramatic actresses of today.

Second, the Father Fitzgerald of "Going My Way," Academy Award-winning Barry Fitzgerald gives another performance, displaying his whimsical Irish charm in a characterization that is said to be among his best.

Then there is the story of the great Seabiscuit himself, a gangling yearling with bulgy knees almost always a loser as a two- and three-year-old, who suddenly as a four-year-old, under the tutelage of California sportsman Charles S. Howard, becomes the sensation of the American turf world.

According to advance reports, "The Story of Seabiscuit" may well be one of the top action films this season.

State Welfare Cases Show Big Increase

Little Rock, Dec. 16 — (AP) Mrs. Henry Bethel, state welfare commissioner, said today that welfare cases have increased 12,500 during the last year.

She reported that on Dec. 1 there were 75,955 cases on the welfare rolls, compared to 61,453 a year ago. Total welfare payments increased in that period from \$1,504,070 to \$2,131,813.

The largest increase was in the number of old age assistance grants. Mrs. Bethel said they increased 8,855 during the year to a total of 60,657.

The only decrease was in the Confederate pension rolls, which now contain 168 names, a reduction of 39.

Two Injured When Lamp Explodes

Blytheville, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Two children were injured, one seriously, when a kerosene lamp exploded in a farm house near Armori, Ark., last night.

Donalde Edward Bean, three, is in Blytheville hospital with both first and second degree burns. His brother, Henry, two, suffered minor injuries.

The explosion occurred while the father, Max Bean, was filling a lamp. Fire damage to the house was slight.

King Prays for Prosperity in Britain

London, Dec. 16 — (AP) — King George VI wound up the fifth session of Prime Minister Attlee's parliament today with a prayer for prosperity in impoverished Britain.

RIALTO

SATURDAY SUNDAY

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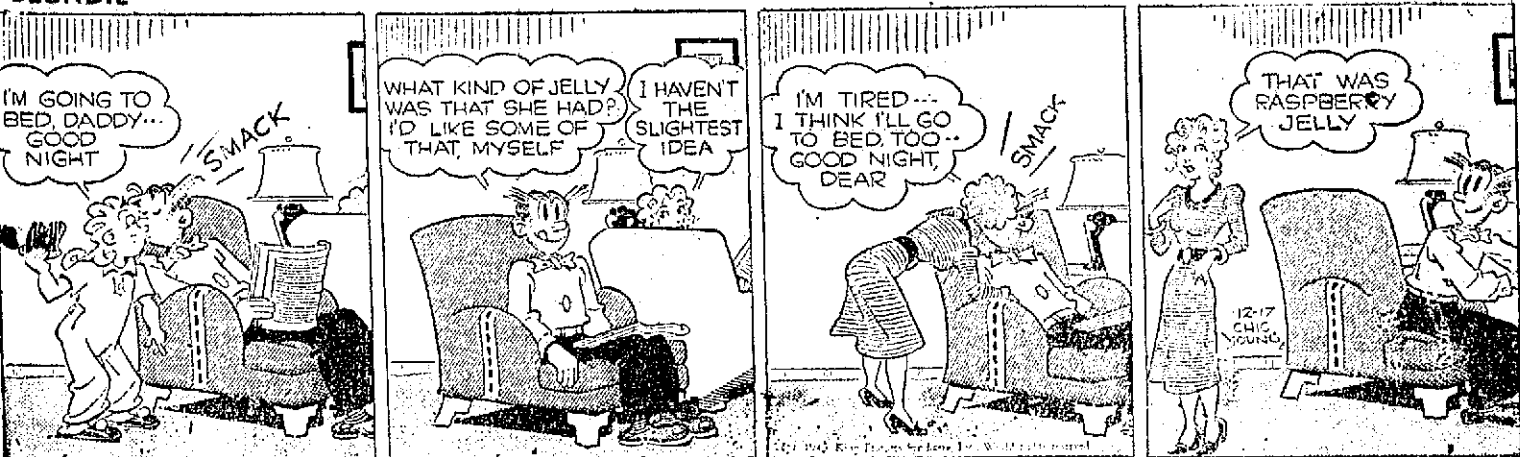
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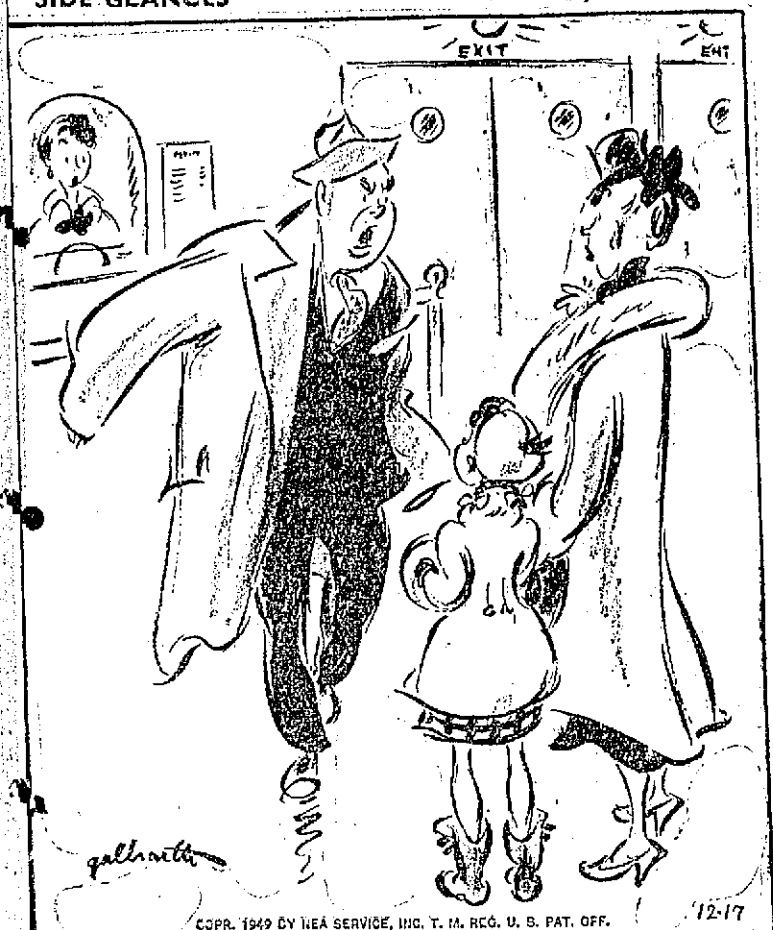
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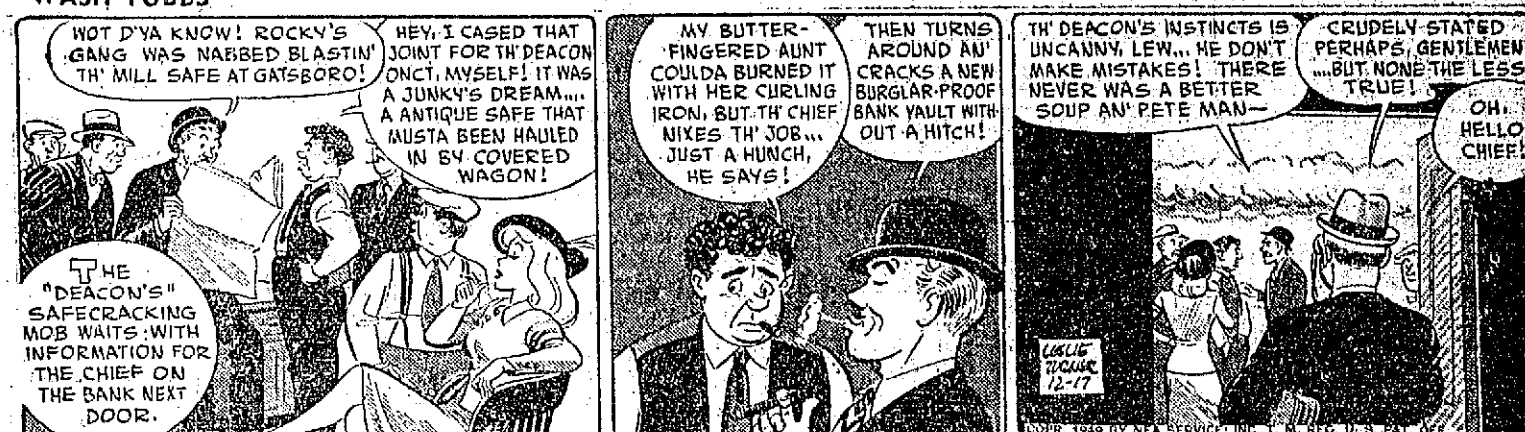
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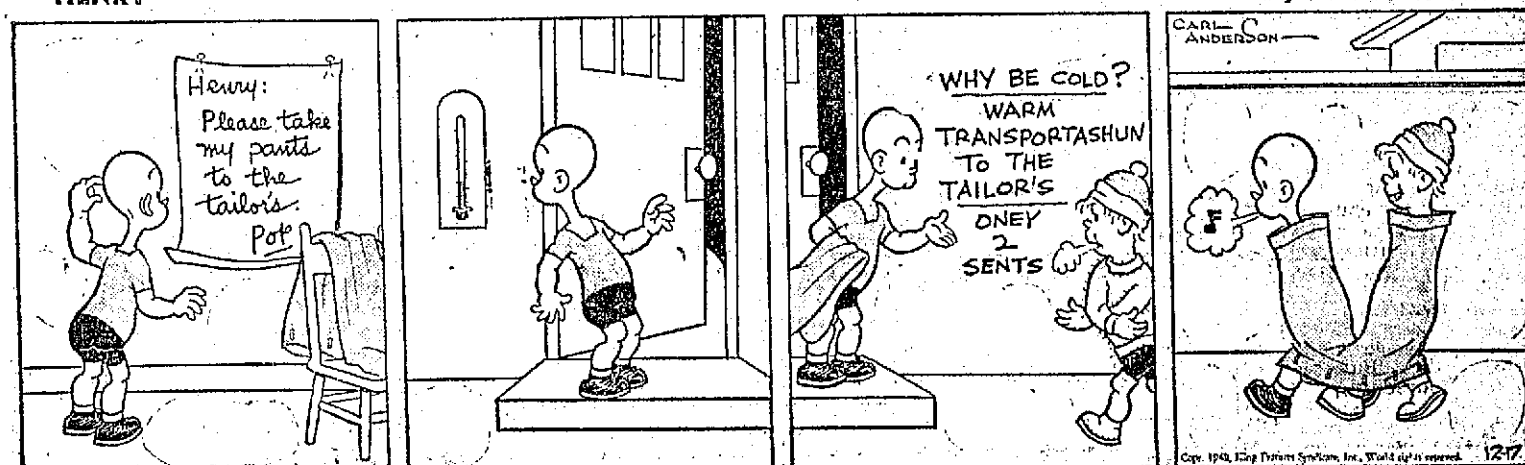
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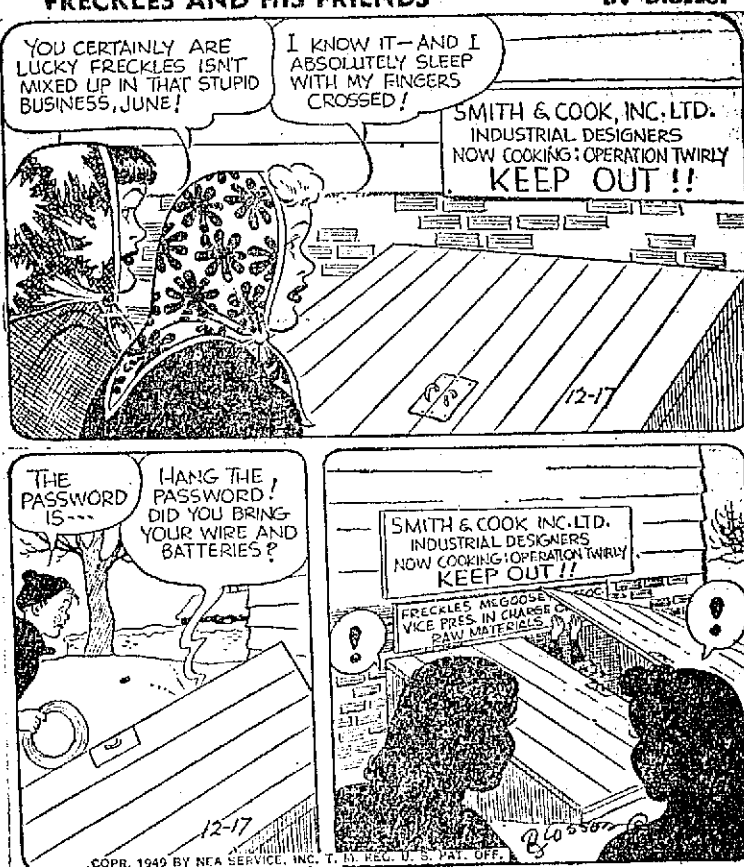
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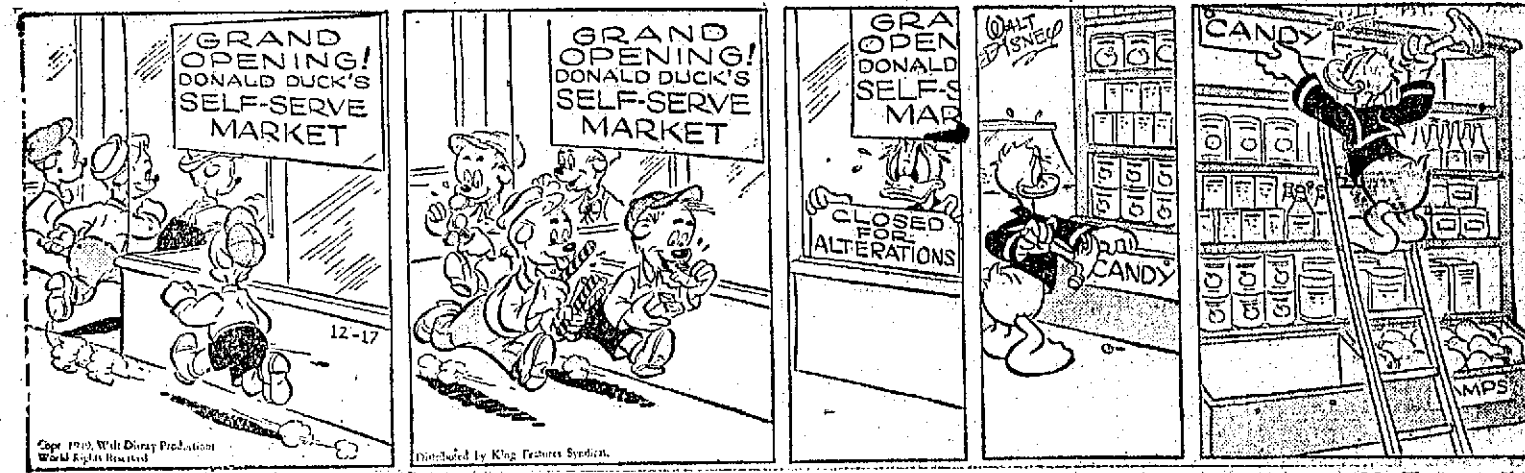
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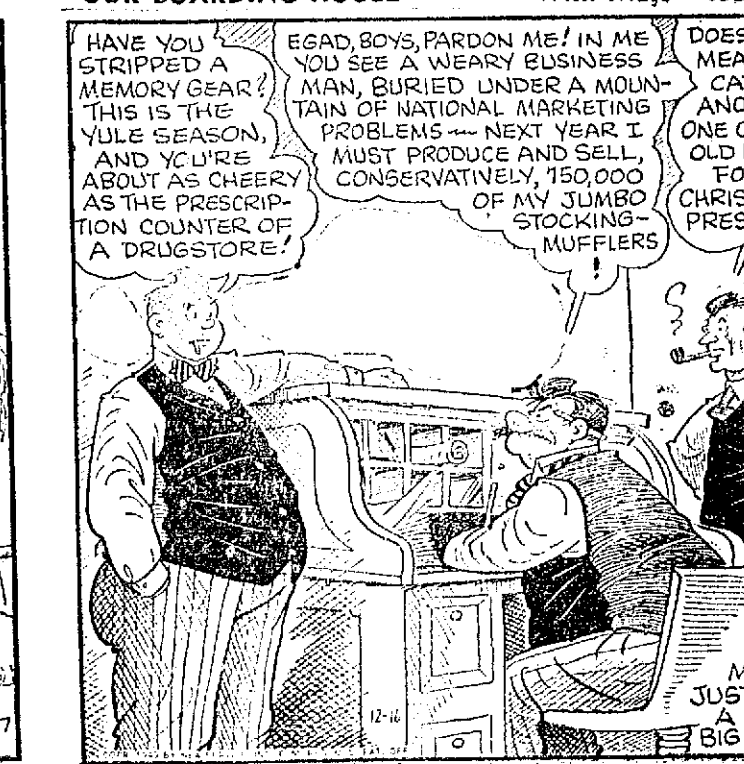
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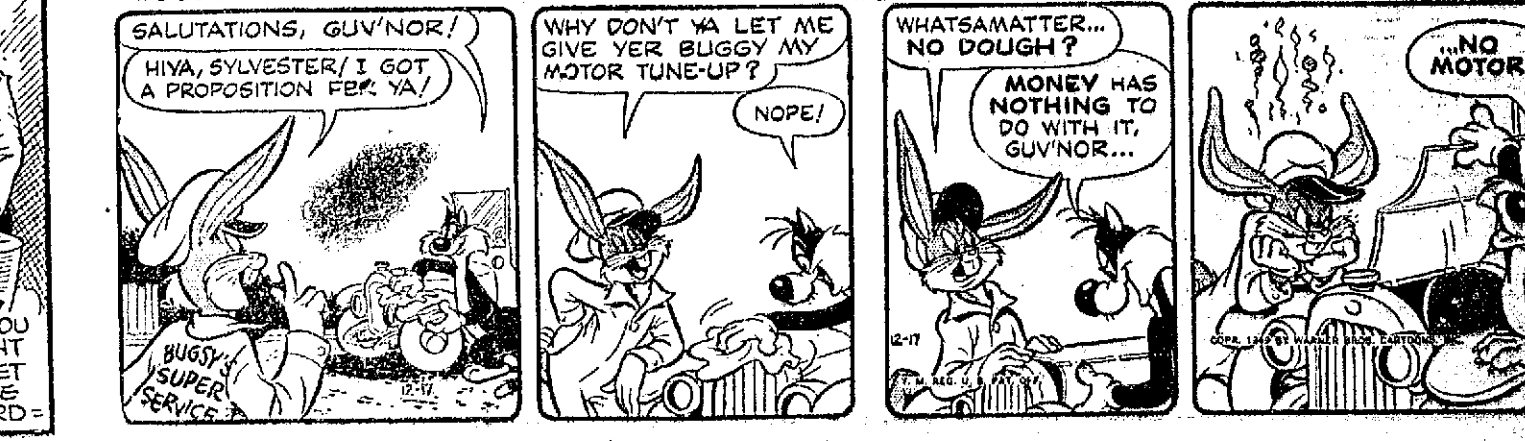


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Washington, Dec. 16.—On the
night of the gridiron dinner, the
Hon. James F. Byrnes, of South
Carolina, formerly secretary of
state and before that a justice of
the Supreme court, was around and
about having a very good time.

He sat at the head table, and be-
fore and after the exercises, he
made fellowship in rooms re-
served for that purpose. He is a
cocky little fellow with a quincy
eye and a Southern brogue and an
affable "way," but he is a distinct
cut short of the class which we
used to require in secretaries of
state and justices of the Supreme
court. He is common. He is not
coarse nor dirty-spoken, mind you,
but neither a scholar, either, and
more on the order of Harry S.
Truman, who outlived him by no
more than the presidency of the
United States. They are pretty much
alike in size, beam, jib and lack of formal
education.

It was a quaint coincidence in a
nation absolutely reeking of a
legion culture and book-learning that
in 1944, when Roosevelt was plain-
ly more dead than alive, we were
limited in our choice of his obvious
successor to two little common-
sense heroes out of Horatio Alger.
I will not undertake to say they don't
like one another.

Byrnes had been Roosevelt's
trouble-shooter, you remember, and
Mr. Big seduced him off a
soft job for life on the Supreme
court to run down to the store
for a carton of cigarettes and a
scratch-sheet. He never got back
and, now, since his break with
H. S. T. he never can.

There, but for the decision of
Sidney Hillman, a migrant, sat
Harry Truman far below salar-
y and honor, who would have
had little Jimmy Byrnes, president
of the United States.

Jimmy had no nose party, he
threw the law-books and got ad-
mitted to the bar, and in a photo-
finish, he had a little edge on Mr.
Truman in education, although he
probably did get the minimum
in this respect. Still, his opinions
were credible compositions,
proving, perhaps, that it is a gift
of an educated law-clerk is.

Mr. Byrnes never was a lot
doubtful of the party, I think
and better qualified than Mr.
Truman and, Harry being a
tough little banty himself, Mr.
Byrnes got pushed. He went out
ailing and limping, but he
couldn't right part last Sunday night
at the Stutler, lashing bitter
and non with the elders of
the old new deal, many of them
now grow old of the party, I think
version of it, that Byrnes thought
he knew more than Harry, and
patronized him, and Harry got sore
and canned him.

So Jimmy never was as
valuable to his fellow-citizens as
he has been since he became a
loner. He is in wrong all over now,
therefore, can speak freely. He has
been doing so.

conference of Southern Governors
at Biloxi a few weeks ago was
better than either of Eisenhower's.
He isn't going anywhere. He has
nothing to lose.

He is in wrong with Truman not
only because of their rivalry and
Jimmy's feeling that he should
have had the job and would have
done it better but because he has
been fomenting Southern Demo-
cratic rebellion against the Marx-
ian program which was forced on
Truman by the socialists and com-
munists. He is in wrong with the
Republicans as an old, traditional
enemy. Even the constitutional or
State's rights Democrats of the
Southern Tier knew him as a
New Dealer who turned square
only when and because he was
hopelessly outcast from Truman's
circle.

So when Jimmy Byrnes speaks
now he is the independent man
in politics.

In Biloxi he took a stand against
further encroachments on the
civil government on the sovereignty
of the states "at this time," mean-
ing during Truman's time. Only
by encroaching much further,
through his Marxian program, and
Truman hope for his welfare state
program. Jimmy is against all
that "at this time."

Later, "when our budget per-
mits," or when Truman is licked
and out of the way, we might see
himly consider whether to go on
toward realization of the Master
State. But, let congress withdraw

Baylor, Porker Cagers Take Bad Defeats

By The Associated Press

Southwest conference basketball
is blushing out loud, despite three
victories in four games Friday
night.

For one of its three co-cham-
pions last season suffered a 78-
30 sheelacking in an inter-sectional
game. That was Baylor falling be-
fore Kansas State of the Big Seven.
And it came just one night after
Arkansas, another co-champ, had
an unpleasant 75-50 experience at
Indiana, defending Big Ten titlist.

The third Southwest co-champ,
Rice, came through Friday night
but it was against minor opposi-
tion. The Owls beat Southwestern
Louisiana Institute, 60 to 0.

Texas upset Arizona, 58-50, with
big Tom Hamilton scoring 25
points. Texas A. & M. downed
Trinity, 74-50.

Baylor truly was humiliated. The
Bears didn't make a field goal in
the first half, after which they
trailed by a 39-9 count.

One Lesson Learned

They tell this of Adolph
Rupp, the transplanted Kansan who
can swap "you all" with the most
vulgar of his Kentucky basket-
ball fans. . . Seems Adolph in-
vited his old boss, Phog Allen
of Kansas, to a banquet a few days
ago. Phog, who never gives
anyone the last word, was in top
form. . . He blasted football
coaches, his basketball rivals, fac-
ulty committee and anyone else
who dared contradict him. After his
oration, Allen still was hammering
away when they took him to the
station. . . As the train pulled out
and silence fell over Lexington,
Rupp turned to an assistant and
said: "Now you see where I get
all my baloney."

Sportsmentation

George Stanich, the 6-3 "driver"
of the UCLA basketball team, prob-
ably is the most-travelled college
athlete now active. He was a high
jumper on the U. S. Olympic
team and is an eagerly-sought
baseball pitching prospect, which
helps him get around. The
Rangers, who traditionally play a
Christmas night hockey game, have
a fragrance more like nut
and donut than on some other
occasions. In 17 holiday games,
they have lost only once and have
won eight by shutouts. . . Word is
that the Gianis will join their

Manhattan 69 St. Peters (NJ)
(tie).
Boston Univ 66 Amherst 51.
Hofstra 69 Baltimore Univ 47.
St. Francis (Bkn) 78 Lemoyne
68.
South
Clemson 60 Maryland 55.
Midwest
Kansas State 78 Baylor 30.
Creighton 49 South Dakota 31.
Eastern Kentucky 64 Bowling
Green 54.
John Carroll 64 William and
Mary 54.
Eastern Illinois 86 Baldwin-Wes-
tall 63.
Fort Hays (Kas) State 66 East-
ern Iowa 51.
William Jewell 43 College Em-
poria 36.
Northwestern Okla 47 Panhan-
dle Okla A&M 33.
Hastings Okla 33.
Hastings Okla (Mo) 37 Warrens-
burg (Mo) 33.
Missouri Central 63 Concordia
(Mo) 48.
Kansas Wesleyan 43 South-west-
ern (Kas) 38.
Peru (Nebr) 65 Pittsburg (Kas)
58.
Nebraska Wesleyan 73 Colorado
57.
Toledo 60 Tampa 34.
Gustavus Adolphus 48 Carleton
57.
Kent State 63 New Mexico 52.
River Falls (Wis) 64 Sioux Falls
(SD) 44.
Regis (Colo) 6 West Texas 51.
Southwest
Rice 60 Southeastern La 0.
Texas 58 Arizona 30.
North Texas 55 Central Okla 8.
Texas A&M 67 Trinity (Tex)
Southeast Okla 60 Arkansas 5.
State West
UCLA 68 Santa Clara 56.
Pepperdine 55 Hamline 2.
Indiana State 67 St. Marys
(Calif) 38.
Gonzaga 6 Brigham Young 1.
Oregon State 53 Utah 1.
San Diego State 57 Culver-Stock-
ton 6.
Wyoming 58 Idaho 8.
College of Pacific 69 San Fran-
cisco State 66.

By The Associated Press

New York—Tuzo Portuguese, 16
1-2, San Jose, Costa Rica, out-
pointed Ben Jack, 12, Augusta,
Ga.

Saratoga, Pa.—Rocky Castellani,
156, Luzerne, Pa., outpointed Harold
Green, 160, Brooklyn, 10.

By United Press

Bangor, Me.—Hubie Scott, 11,
Bangor, Me., outpointed Maurice (Lefty)
La Chance, 137, Lewiston, (B).

U. of Iowa to
Crack Down on
Student Drinking

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 16.—(AP)—As
an outgrowth of an investigation
into the strangulation death of
Coed Margaret (Goel) Jackson,
the U. of Iowa today today
ordered a study on student drinking
and gambling.

Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity,
where Robert E. Bednasek, 24,
Miss Jackson's boyfriend, was
found to have been drinking at the
time of her death, was singled out for
special punishment.

Bednasek, a 24-year-old senior,
is charged with murder in the
death. He has pleaded innocent. In
a signed statement Bednasek said
he took a bottle of Scotch to the
fraternity party. He said he and
Miss Jackson had drinks from it
during the evening.

Early Sunday after the couple
left the party, the pretty coed was
found dead at the "Empty Arms,"
a men's rooming house where Bed-
nasek lived.

Dean of Students Walter R. Gost-
schew last night issued an order
which:

1. Banned all drinking and gam-
bling facilities in student housing
units of all types. Most fraternities
have built-in or ported bars.

2. Cancelled all social functions
of Sigma Phi Epsilon except those
ending before 8:30 p.m. and placed
its individual chapter members on
probation for the remainder of
the year.

3. Ordered a faculty re-examina-
tion of campus social rules includ-
ing a review of the functions of
chaperones.

4. Directed a new inspection of
all off-campus student residences.

from fields of taxation which prop-
erty belongs to the states, and the
governor he was speaking to a
conference of Southern Governors,
remember—the governor can
give the people essential services
at less cost and with fewer and
lighter restrictions on them. Let
congress encourage the states to
live and be again. Then the peo-
ple might not want more federal
power.

Strange, weird, it was of an old
Deep-South New Dealer to go on
that way while, up North, Dewey,
Stassen, and Ives and Aiken of
Vermont avowed Republicans all
have been cribbing and adapting
the Roosevelt-Truman socialism,
unionism, one-worldism, on the
desperate, cynical plea that you
can't run the government unless
you get checked.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—The
lowdown on that athletic dept. fuss
at Baylor U., as we get it by a
roundabout route, was the popoff
came as a result of pressure for
the Bears to play College of the
Pacific in a bowl game. . . Seems
Bob Woodruff and six of his play-
ers had signed up for the Miami
North-South contest and were
keenly disinterested in the kind of
prestige they might gain by beat-
ing COP. . . Branch Rickey will be
the featured speaker at the Ameri-
can Association of College Base-
ball Caches banquet Jan. 11. . .
Wonder if he'll tell them how to
develop speed pitchers? . . . If
the pro football game hadn't ended,
most National league clubs likely
would have followed Art Rooney's
salary-leaping plan next season.
Art actually made money with the
Pittsburgh Steelers this year, some-
thing he couldn't always do in the good old
days.

Weak End Notes

Eddie Kazak, the Cardinals third
baseman, picks the Phillies as the
National league's real tough team
next year. "It seemed like I
never would win a game from
them last season," says Eddie. .
When Louisiana State's basket-
ball team plays Louisville at New
Albany, Ind., Dec. 22, it will be
"homecoming" for four SU play-
ers who hail from that town.
C. G. The governor, four of five
Alabama regulars come from with-
in 111 miles of the campus.

Union Leader
Must Serve
Sentence

Little Rock, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A
30-day jail term still in store for
union leader Joe Folsom.

Governor McMath declined yes-
terday to lift the sentence given
Folsom for contempt of Washing-
ton county Chancery court for vic-
trolling the court's records against
Fayetteville construction project.

Folsom is president of the Port
Smith Building Trades Council
and an official of the A.F.T. Inter-
national Hod Carriers union.

An order by the state Chancellor
John K. Butt prohibiting picket-
ing at a rural electrification
building being built at Fayetteville
last spring. He was fined \$1,000
and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

The Arkansas Supreme court re-
duced the fine to \$500 and the
sentence to 30 days.

State labor leaders appealed to
McMath early this week.

The governor commented that it
was "unfortunate" that Folsom
must go to jail because the labor
leader had acted on the basis of
advice from "sit-downs."

He said that "the dignity and in-
tegrity of our courts must always
be carefully guarded and upheld
by the executive branch of govern-
ment."

Yancey, Ruthie Clark, program
leader, presented the program on
the theme "Unto Us is Given, Gen-
tleness, meekness and self-control."
Ye," and read the Scripture taken
from numbers and Isaiah. Those
taking part on the program were:
Ina Loomis, Nancy Lynn Garrett,
Bobbie Erskine, Pat Erskine and
Almo Lois Ferrell. After the song
"We Have Sinned Against Thee, O
God," Ina Loomis led in prayer.

While Bobbie Erskine played soft
music a special offering for foreign
missions was put in gift boxes.
The meeting closed with the song
"Take My Life and Let It Be."
The circles of the W. M. U. served
Christmas cookies and cold
drinks to the 46 present.

Booster Club Holds
Football Banquet
For Curly Wolves

Monday night the Wolf Booster
club held their monthly meeting
and the Curly Wolf football squad
were guests for the annual foot-
ball banquet.

President Carl Dalrymple pre-
sided over the business session
Following the bounteous repast
served by the culinary staff of the
club, a motion picture was shown
by vote of the club decided to
award annually "The Roy L. Duke
Jr. Memorial Trophy for Valor
and Sportsmanship." This trophy
is to be given to the Curly Wolf
squad each year by a Wolf Boos-
ter club committee set up for this
purpose. The trophy will be award-
ed at the last home football game
of the Curly Wolves.

Christmas Music at
Presbyterian Church

The choir of the Presbyterian
church under the direction of Mrs.
W. C. Reeves, will sing a
program of fine Christmas
music. The numbers to be offered
are:

"The Wonderful Story," (Choir)
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
"The Birth of the King," (Choir)
"Men and Chorus"
"Tell the Glad Tidings," Mrs.
Thomas F. Grayson
"Luther's Cradle Hymn," Mrs.
Joe R. Hamilton and Charles H.
Tompkins.

"Holy Night," Mrs. T. E. Logan
and Mrs. Powell Moore.
"We Three Kings," Mrs. W. C.
Reeves, Mrs. Thomas F. Grayson,
and Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton.

"Glory Be To God," Women's
chorus.
"Cantique de Noel," Mrs. W. C.
Reeves.
"Praise Ye The Lord," choir.

Mrs. John A. Davis spent several
days this week in Hope as the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. John P.
Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stutsman
and daughter, Susan of Charles-
town, Ind. have arrived for a holi-
day visit with Mrs. Watson Porter.

Mrs. L. B. Daniel returned to
her home in Hot Springs, Friday
after a visit with Mr. and Mrs.
Tim McClelland. Mrs. McClelland
and Mrs. Wells Hamby accompa-
nied her home.

Miss Betty Rene Hamby of the
Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville, and
Miss Irma Hamby of Wynne will
arrive today to spend the holidays
with their parents Mr. and Mrs.
Wells Hamby.

Mrs. Karl King, Jr. and daugh-
ters Kay and Genevieve and Mrs.
Frank Turberville are spending
the week-end in Little Rock as
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bush
and Mrs. Ira C. Ward.

Mrs. Hervey Bemis is the guest
of her mother Mrs. C. W. Luc-
key in Little Rock. She will be
joined by her daughter, Miss Mil-
dred who attends the Univ. of
Ark., Fayetteville and will ac-
company her home Sunday to spend
the holidays.

Mrs. O. G. Hirst and Mrs. Frank
Gilbert motored to Little Rock
Tuesday for the day.

Mrs. Jack Harrell and daughter
Amelia spent Wednesday afternoon
in Hope.

Douglas May Make Few Changes

Fayetteville, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Hir-
ing of Otis Douglas as head coach
was the major step in efforts to
revitalize University of Arkansas
football. But more changes are
certain to come.

There are the matters of as-
sistant coaches, installation of a
new style of play and various nat-
ural changes in general policy.

In contracting Douglas for three
years at a reported \$12,000 per, the
university made it clear that he
would be given a free hand in run-
ning Razorback football that in-
cludes the right to select the as-
sistants he wants.

It is believed Douglas, 38-year-
old trainer and strategy advisor
for the Philadelphia Eagles for
several years, will bring in at least
one or two new assistants, prob-
ably including a backfield coach.
He may wish to retain some mem-
bers of the staff which has served
under John Barnhill, who recom-
mended the reorganization and
stuffed aside his coach to become
a full-time athletic director.

Douglas commented at Los An-
geles last night:

"I won't do anything at all
(about assistants) or have any
thing much to say about my plans
until I go down there and talk to
everyone concerned."

The Eagles will end the season
in Sunday's national football
game against the Los Angeles
Rams and Douglas is expected
to come to Fayetteville on his
way back East. He is due to take
over his new job here Jan. 1.

Barnhill has alerted the eight as-
sistants on the staff that their
jobs are in jeopardy. They are:
H. B. (Deke) Brackett, Hobart
Hooser, George Cole, Bill Barnes,
Harold Lahar, Dub McGibbony,
Clyde Van Sickle and Charles
Gray. Also a member of the pres-
ent staff is Trainer Sam Lankford.

Cole, a former Razorback star
and head coach, is Arkansas' chief
scout. Brackett doubles in brass
as baseball coach and Hooser as
track coach.

Another Says
Ike Definitely
in the Race

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An-
other Republican counted Gen.
Dwight D. Eisenhower in the race
for the 1952 GOP presidential nom-
ination today, despite the gen-
eral's denial of interest.

Senator Cain (R-Wash.) told a re-
porter that "things look to him
now, it will be a three-man field
with Eisenhower, Harold E. Stas-
sen and Senator Robert A. Taft
Ohio under the stretch."

Cain added Stassen, president of
the University of Pennsylvania, to
what Rep. Hugh D. Scott, Jr., for-
mer GOP national chairman, fore-
cast would be a two-man race be-
tween Taft and Eisenhower.

Scott said he